Marinette County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3. Prepared by Cindy Ofstead, DHFS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources, 6/2005.

| | Marinette County | | Wisconsin |
|--|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Household Income (Householder Age 65+) | | Percent | Percent |
| Income less than \$35,000 | 3,931 | 78.1% | 65.2% |
| Income less than \$50,000 | 4,462 | 88.6% | 80.4% |

| Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level | Number | Percent | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| Below Poverty | 679 | 9.4% | 7.4% |
| Below 2.0 x Poverty | 3,068 | 42.3% | 29.6% |

| Median Income: Comparing Age Groups | Dollars | Dollars |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Total (Householders of all ages) | \$35,256 | \$43,791 |
| Householder 65 to 74 years | \$24,146 | \$31,328 |
| Householder 75 years and over | \$16,796 | \$21,046 |

| Employment Status: Persons Age 65+ | Number | Percent | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force | 421 | 12.9% | 17.7% |
| Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force | 264 | 6.0% | 9.3% |

| Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+ | Number | Percent | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| 65+; Less than 9th grade | 1,482 | 19.4% | 17.8% |
| 65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma | 1,386 | 18.1% | 15.5% |
| 65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 3,346 | 43.8% | 38.2% |
| 65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree | 909 | 11.9% | 13.7% |
| 65+, Bachelor's degree or more | 523 | 6.8% | 12.7% |

| Marital Status: Persons Age 65+ | Number | Percent | Percent |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Never married | 309 | 4.0% | 4.7% |
| Married | 3,752 | 49.1% | 52.9% |
| Separated | 510 | 6.7% | 5.2% |
| Widowed | 2,611 | 34.1% | 31.3% |
| Divorced | 464 | 6.1% | 5.9% |
| <i>Males</i> , 65 and over, married | 2,140 | 65.7% | 71.3% |
| Females, 65 and over, married | 1,612 | 36.7% | 39.9% |

| Disability Status, Persons Age 65+ | Number | Percent | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|---------|
| Persons 65 or older with any disability | 2,744 | 37.9% | 36.5% |
| With a sensory disability | 859 | 11.9% | 11.9% |
| With a physical disability | 1,847 | 25.5% | 24.1% |
| With a mental disability | 608 | 8.4% | 7.6% |
| With a self-care disability | 579 | 8.0% | 7.5% |
| With a go-outside-home disability | 1,359 | 18.8% | 17.7% |
| Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level | 368 | 13.4% | 10.6% |